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BE SURE TO SEE OUR HOLIDAY GOODS.

WE have a very complete assortment of Presents for both old and young. Nothing will convince you like a personal inspection that our Stock is full of QUANTITY, VARIETY and GOOD TASTE, with the most suitable Presents at the fairest prices.

PENNY'S DRUG STORE,
Stanford, Kentucky.

ONE PRICE STORE!

Every One Treated Alike.

WE keep everything that is kept in a first class country store. S. S. Shoes, old M dal Flour, all kinds of Sewing Machine supplies, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Coats. All kinds of groceries, Queensware, Tinware, Hames and Bridles, and a full line of Patent Medicines, and especially horse medicine for fistula, swellings, scratches, saddle and collar sores and colic cure—money refunded if not satisfied. Will pay good prices for all kinds of produce. Come and get prices.

W. M. OWENS,
Near Sparks Quarry.

WILLIAMSBURG.

James Gatliff will march around and around in Georgia during the Holidays.

Elder Graham, of Louisville, preached at the Christian church here last Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Adkins has about completed his brick building of ten rooms, adjoining the Belmont Hotel. It will be used by him as an office.

It is reported that L. B. Croley and Mrs. Fannie Steeley, owner of the Steeley Hotel, were married in Knoxville yesterday. There are thirty-nine more widows left in Williamsburg.

There will be a special term of the Whitley circuit court begin next Tuesday, and will continue until the regular January term which will be four or five weeks long. This will give us over forty days of Circuit court. The special term will be for civil cases only.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. Only 25c. For sale by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Presents which our love for the donor has rendered precious are ever the most acceptable.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Bush & Ramsey, auctioneers, report the sale of Dock Cooper Thursday, as well attended: Five yearling steers, 80 lbs., \$30.50 each; 3 milch cows, \$30 to \$40; 4 weanling steer calves, \$14 each; 2 combined horses, \$86 and \$116; 150 barrels of corn in crib, \$1.95 to \$2.00; 250 shocks of fodder, 10 to 11 cents per shock; 9 stacks of hay, \$8 to \$9 per ton; lot of sorghum molasses, 30 cents per gallon; lot of geese 60 to 75 cents each.—Winchester Democrat.

Bush & Ramsey, auctioneers, report the sale of Zach Elkin on last Wednesday, as fairly well attended. A long the prices realized were the following: Cow and calf, \$51; cow, \$18.50; cow, \$25; heifer, \$13.50; steer, 900 lbs., \$33.50; Jersey steer, \$6.50; good steer calf, \$15.50; small steer calf, \$6; sow and pigs, \$14; 5 stacks of oats, one and a half to two tons each, \$15 to \$20 each; 31 tons of hay, \$7.65 to \$9.35 per ton; lot of rye, 50 cents per bushel.—Winchester Democrat.

A PLEASANT PILL.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pill sold. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

CONWAY

Mrs. D. G. Martin visited relatives in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Maggie Pullins, who has been sick for past two weeks, is slowly improving.

We had almost all kinds of weather the past week, rain, snow and sleet, but water is still scarce.

Pal Kidwell, of Copper creek, is moving to his farm he recently bought of Henry Berry in the happy hollow.

John Mastin, one of the best men on the section of the K. C. division of the L. & N., has been promoted from pick and shovel to a foreman's place, on the Berea section.

The bird hunters are now complaining about the birds being so poor. We do not wonder at this, since they have been chased around from pillar to post the past month they haven't had time to eat or drink.

D. G. Martin in moving to his farm at Boone, this week which he recently bought of Rev. J. W. Lambert, of that section. Room Jordan will move in the house vacated by Mr. Martin and keep house for Harvey Chenault.

A large opossum visited U. S. Berry's chicken coops one night of last week and killed half-dozen chickens and ate what it wanted and was enjoying a good nap, when Mr. Berry happened to notice him next morning when he immediately put his hide on a board and salted his meat. Mrs. Berry, the chief loser, is sorely vexed at her loss.

Miss Fannie McClure's box supper at the school house on Saturday night of last week, was a great success, the dozen or more boxes selling for the sum of \$7.50, which will be used to buy presents for the children and put on the Christmas tree Friday night of this week. Everybody come and bring something to put on the tree and have a good time.

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIFE.

The men of eighty five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, and thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some articles of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age.—For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Fred—My best girl has a fad for collecting autumn leaves.

Joe—She has, eh?

Fred—Yes; and she has hit upon a novel plan to get them pressed.

Joe—How does she manage it?

Fred—Places them inside her waist.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

LEVEL GREEN

"Whatever you would that men should do to you do you even so to them." This is called the "Golden Rule," and ought to be strictly obeyed, even if there was no future state of existence it would be far better for men to obey it; but there is a life beyond, to obey this is a prime essential. But one of my neighbors said to me the other day: "It can't be done, no one lives up to it." Now I'll admit they are very few that do, but even if none do, that does not prove an impossibility; it only proves man's fallibility and depravity. I don't believe that our Heavenly Father ever required an impossibility of us, but gave us power to obey all His commands and perform all requirements. If we will stop and think and think seriously before we act, and ask ourselves a few questions, we will seldom miss the mark, and especially if we have been taught as we should have been. Our acts are directed by our thoughts and our thoughts result from our teaching; then how all important it is that our teaching be strictly correct. Now let us hear the conclusion of this matter. If we have no observers of the Great Rule I fear we have no Christians. I hold that it is not a hard matter to strictly observe this rule if we have been properly educated in our early days—childhood.

Winter is here in all his glory, the equal fluttering dies at the sportsman's feet. Hundreds of those little critters air dying at the hands of cruelty. The rabbit trade is lively and profitable?—upon an average it takes 3 cartridges to kill one rabbit and 5 rabbits is an average day's work, but then Nimrod has a dollar in fun.

Rev. C. D. Burnett once told me confidentially that if we had a lot of winter before Christmas that we wouldn't have much afterward. Now let's watch the weather this winter. Why don't sum hog peddlers come in and buy our fine shoats?

Say, why are two of our seasons spoken of as feminine and other two as masculine gender? We have now come to the shortest day in the year which really is the last day thereof.

Our schools are nearing the end and our teachers are a happy set. My draw comes up minus this time. J. J. Towery seems to be "on the mend," and I suppose will soon go Southwest—Price Bros. have sold their goods here to J. M. Norton and Albert Hamlin, who will take immediate possession. Henry Catron reports his wife's condition about as usual.

A. C. Sowder talks of going to Fla. soon and so do I. If Alex and I get there won't we eat oranges, fish, turtle soup and other vegetables and get rid of all our ills except ill natures. I spent some hours with a teacher not long since and here is some of his English: "I come, I done, airy one, nairy one, don't know where (whether) I will or not, you uns, bad shape, good shape, noo, Toosday" and sundry other kindred expressions. Now this is another result of early training. Our early training forms our habits, religion, politics, language, etc. etc., then it is that our parents and teachers and our associates are to blame for this and not ourselves altogether, for habits are strong strings.

BUCK VARNON.

NO MORE SUFFERING.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

AT COST.

F. KRUEGER & SONS

IS THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING AT COST.

\$12.00 Suits, now \$7.00.—\$5.00 Suits, now \$3.00.

We have about 300 Suits that will go that way. OVERCOATS at cost, \$6.00 coats for \$4.00.

Our \$1 Suits of Underwear will go at 80 cts. from the 6th until the 13th.

Regular 10c. Outing will be sold at 6 cts. from the 6th until the 13th; after which time it will be sold for 10 cts.

IN LADIES DRESS GOODS, we have the Finest line of Winter goods ever brought to town.

COME AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

F. KRUEGER & SONS,

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

P. S.—Watch this space for Special Bargains.

Sheriff's Land Sales.

I, or one of my deputies will on Monday December 26, 1904, that being County Court day, sell to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, for taxes for the year 1904.

H. L. TATE, S. R. C.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Barnes, J. H. 60 acres, nearest resident C. C. Sowder, tax and cost. \$3.15

Burk, J. H. 2 acres, nearest resident James Jones, tax and cost. 2.86

Cummins, Geo. 60 acres, nearest resident G. W. Payne, tax and cost. 3.56

Hardy, F. H. 75 acres, nearest resident W. B. Whitehead, tax and cost. 9.48

Miller, Levina, 5 acres, nearest resident Wm. Owens, tax and cost. 3.30

McPherson, John 50 acres, nearest resident C. J. Larnie, tax and cost. 3.96

Patton, Wm. 25 acres, nearest resident Josie Percifield, tax and cost. 3.70

Pence, Squire 80 acres, nearest resident Thomas Hansel, tax and cost. 5.52

DISTRICT No. 2.

Davidson, J. H. 30 acres, nearest resident Andy Hiatt, tax and cost. 4.05

Joplin, Mrs. Eliza, 1 town lot, nearest resident Jonas McKenzie, tax and cost. 3.95

Menifee, A. C. 106 acres, nearest resident Jno. Roberts, tax and cost. 6.20

DISTRICT No. 3.

Am 115, Harley 35 acres, nearest resident Eliza Ambers, tax and cost. 4.55

Berry, Jno. (n. r.) 400 acres, nearest resident Henry Berry, tax and cost. 5.93

Carpenter, Wiley, 42 acres, nearest resident H. Hamilton, tax and cost. 4.30

Dobbs, Agnes, 100 acres, nearest resident Jno. Wren, tax and cost. 6.91

Davault, Sarah 60 acres, nearest resident A. K. McClary, tax and cost. 3.96

Guinn, J. W. 50 acres, nearest resident Dillard Griffin, tax and cost. 4.55

Higginbottom, W. E. (n. r.) 80 acres, nearest resident J. W. Lambert, tax and cost. 2.80

Higginbottom, Tom (n. r.) 80 acres, nearest resident J. W. Lambert, tax and cost. 2.80

Large, Susan 100 acres, nearest resident Eli Coffey, tax and cost. 4.46

Mitchell, J. H. (n. r.) 124 acres, nearest resident Felix Estridge, tax and cost. 3.90

Mohley, Sarah's heirs, 50 acres, nearest resident Wm. Kirby, tax and cost. 3.48

Moore, J. W. 50 acres, nearest resident J. W. Kirby, tax and cost. 4.04

Magee, Joe 10 acres, nearest resident Alva Maret, tax and cost. 3.45

Petris, Mrs. Sarah 100 acres, nearest resident W. C. Brock, tax and cost. 6.91

Potts, Geo. (n. r.) 40 acres, nearest resident Dick Rigby, tax and cost. 2.98

Pullen, Alva, heirs 80 acres, nearest resident Harrison Dugger, tax and cost. 2.49

Ramsey, Golden 20 acres, nearest resident A. W. Stewart, tax and cost. 3.59

Rose, Howard (n. r.) 3 acres, nearest resident Tom Hurst, tax and cost. 4.95

DISTRICT No. 4.

Anglin, Jas. 64 acres, nearest resident Jno. Chasteen, tax and cost. 2.64

Anglin, Robert (n. r.) 40 acres, nearest resident R. C. Reed, tax and cost. 2.98

Baster, Mrs. Richmond (n. r.) 100 acres, nearest resident Henry Simpson, tax and cost. 2.98

Cain, Jas. 20 acres, nearest resident S. S. Cain, tax and cost. 3.31

Cain, S. S. 25 acres, nearest resident Carroll Martin, tax and cost. 3.80

Calvin, Henry 60 acres, nearest resident P. Scott, tax and cost. 7.92

Clark & Hampton, 75 acres, nearest resident Frank Hampton, tax and cost. 3.49

Collins, heirs, 100 acres, nearest resident Henry Wilson, tax and cost. 4.95

Dizney, Bob, 200 acres, nearest resident Mrs. Pigg, tax and cost. 5.45

Evans, J. W. 35 acres, nearest resident Frank Swinford, tax and cost. 4.95

Forsythe, Jessie 35 acres, nearest resident Bob Rigby, tax and cost. 3.41

Gadd, Chas. 62 acres, nearest resident James Croucher, tax and cost. 3.96

Hampton, J. W. (n. r.) 75 acres, nearest resident Jno. Phillips, tax and cost. 3.96

Henderson, Adeline 60 acres, nearest resident Mace Anglin, tax and cost. 3.49

Loman, Richard and Charley, 50 acres, nearest resident Taz Gadd, tax and cost. 2.98

Oldham, W. H's, heirs 50 acres, nearest resident J. S. Gadd, tax and cost. 2.98

Rigsby, Robert 100 acres, nearest resident Ella Gatliff, tax and cost. 5.02

Sailor, Chas. 140 acres, nearest resident W. G. McGuire, tax and cost. 5.93

Shearer, Susan 100 acres, nearest resident R. A. Swinford, tax and cost. 4.95

Waddle, J. S. (n. r.) 50 acres, nearest resident Joe Branaman, tax and cost. 2.50

Allen, Jennie 2 town lots in Livingston, tax and cost. 6.42

Bishop, Sissy 50 acres, nearest resident S. R. Singleton, tax and cost. 2.98

Bullen, Thos. (n. r.) 100 acres, nearest resident Jas. Durham, tax and cost. 2.98

Black, O. G. 100 acres, nearest resident J. S. Jennings, tax and cost. 5.02

Carpenter, F. C. 70 acres, nearest resident Jas. Durham, tax and cost. 5.52

Cincinnati Cooperage Co., 70 acres, nearest resident Albert Allen, tax and cost. 11.82

Cotton, G. B. 75 acres, nearest resident Wm. Cotton, tax and cost. 5.02

Cunnigan, Martica 50 acres, nearest resident Sam Singleton, tax and cost. 2.98

Hellard, Henry 75 acres, nearest resident D. Hines, tax and cost. 3.89

Hines Cooperage Co., 88 acres, nearest resident O. M. Payne, tax and cost. 4.95

Robinson, Jas. 20 acres, nearest resident Jno. Halcomb, tax and cost. 3.50

Vaughn, Jno. 24 acres, nearest resident Johnny Griffin, tax and cost. 3.58

District No. 7.

Bracon, J. B. 50 acres, nearest resident A. L. Nicely, tax and cost. 3.49

Owens, David 75 acres, nearest resident Abner Ballinger, tax and cost. 6.51

Rockcastle Oil & Land Co., 34 acres, nearest resident Jones French, tax and cost. 6.91

Rockcastle Oil & Land Co., 100 acres, nearest resident Bige Wood, tax and cost. 3.96

District No. 6.

Brodhead, Henry's heirs 200 acres, nearest resident B. F. Lamb, tax and cost. 5.94

Carson, Joe, town lot in Livingston, tax and cost. 3.41

Cox, James' heirs 60 acres, nearest resident Wm. Griffin, tax and cost. 2.50

Crawford, heirs, 30 acres, nearest resident Mary Owens, tax and cost. 4.06

Durham, J. T. 50 acres, nearest resident Grant Lovings, tax and cost. 3.54

Edmonson's heirs, 127 acres, nearest resident E. Mullins, tax and cost. 5.21

Griffin, Sarah's heirs, 40 acres, nearest resident J. H. Collins, tax and cost. 2.98

Herley, Mahen (n. r.) 30 acres, nearest resident James Dolan, tax and cost. 2.98

Overbay, Jerry 62 acres, nearest resident B. F. Lamb, tax and cost. 4.23

Sullivan, J. A. (n. r.) 102 acres, nearest resident Steve Moore, 100 acres, near L. & N. R. R., 62 acres, nearest resident Jno. Overbay, tax and cost. 10.94

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A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

The Horn—I'm going on a trot tonight.

The Drum—Well, you can't beat me, I'll bet I have the biggest head in the morning.

The Violin—I hear you had an awful head on you this morning.

The Drum—Huh! Some one's been stringing you.

The Bones—Shut up there, will you? You get me rattled.

MUST BE QUICK.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

NEVER SO COMPLETE.

We are showing the most complete line of
Ladies and Gents' Furnishings
ever brought to town.

SHOES.

There are no brand of shoes on the market more Up-To-Date and more popular than the DOUGLAS or HAMILTON & BROWN. These brands we have in endless quantities and at the most reasonable prices.

Come and See US,

J. C. HOCKER & CO.,
LIVINGSTON, KY

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY., DEC. 23, 1904

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15 South..... 1:10 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter

PERSONAL

R. B. Mullins is in Knoxville.
J. H. Harp is in Corbin spending Xmas.

Oscar Bryant is now operator at Saxton.

Conn Brown is at home for the Holidays

E. B. Cox is again able to be on the street.

Sam Pennington has returned from the West.

Miss Mattie Pennington is at home for the Holidays.

Mrs. Henry Catron continues in a very serious condition.

Grover Price is spending Xmas with his parents at Level Green.

Emmett Hansel is taking a lay off this week on account of sickness.

J. E. Cook will be in tomorrow night for Indiana to visit relatives.

Attorney Y. Beckner, of Winchester, attended court here this week.

Elmer Schleiter is rapidly recovering from his fall from a box car.

Charley Whitehead will be in from Louisville to-day to spend Xmas.

W. M. Wallen tells us that he is thinking of going elsewhere to locate.

M. C. Williams is very much pleased with his new location in S. meset.

We understand that J. Boreing, Jr., is very ill at his father's home near Brodhead.

Ance Boreing and family, of Reading, Ohio, are spending Xmas with relatives in the county.

Charlie Martin arrived here yesterday afternoon, and is looking none the worse by his confinement

Misses Reba Baker, Alza Thompson, Fannie Sparks and Risse Williams are at home from college for Xmas.

Wix Dillion has bought property at London and will move to that place in the near future.

H. L. Tharp is now the night man at Brodhead. His family moved there yesterday.

D. E. Davis, a tonsorial artist of many year experience, is running the barber shop in the absence of Mr. Harp.

Lytle Adams who will soon be a full fledged dentist, is spending Xmas with homefolks here and relatives at Wilton

Chas. C. Simpson is home for Christmas from Mountain Ash, accompanied by his minor "buddy," John Thompson, all good people.

Miss Annie Peobles, of Mooreville, Ala., is the guest of Miss Risse Williams during the holidays. They are classmates at Hamilton College.

J. A. Oliver was up from Livingston Wednesday and left with this office a nice order for job work. Joe is doing a splendid business in Livingston.

Mrs. Cleo Brown left yesterday for Lexington, Va., to visit her son, McKenzie, who is in school at that place. She will visit in Lynchburg, Va., and Lexington, Ky., before returning.

Sam Denham, who is well and favorably remembered by the people of Mt. Vernon, and who sold his drugstore at Somerset to M. C. Williams, is now traveling salesman for the Peter-Neat Richardson Drug Co., the position resigned by Mr. Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Hackley left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter. Interior Journal Mrs. Hackley is a sister of our townsman James Maret. She goes to visit a sister, Mrs. Belle Coyce, who has been in poor health for some years.

LOCAL

A merry Xmas to all.

The Fiscal Court will meet next Tuesday.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year.

Quite a number of the public schools will close today.

Fritz Krueger has closed down his time kiln for the winter

John Jones is running his stove bucker for Krueger & sons.

Circuit court will adjourn today. The juries were discharged Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Carnical will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rockcastle people are alive to the subject and importance of the telephone.

Henry Cook is giving the bank building at Brodhead, its finishing touches this week.

A. J. Norton was in Tuesday and told us that he had sold his store and all his timber at Cedarville.

FOR RENT.—Three houses near the mines of the Big Hill Coal Co. Address D. G. Clark, dec. 9 31 Orlando, Ky.

Hanlin & Norton is the name of the new firm at Level Green. They purchased the stock of Price Bros.

We are reliably informed that all K C. trams will run into Corbin after January 1st, 1905, instead of stopping at Livingston.

Joe Lamb, living in the Southern part of the county, had his house and all its contents destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Jackson Lodge, No. 731 F & A. M., of Livingston, will give a big banquet at the Fowler hotel on Tuesday night, December 27th.

R. L. McFerron has sold his house in the northern part of town, known as the "Granny" McFerron house, to D. E. Davis. The price paid was about \$600.

Charley Martin, who was tried at Shepherdsville last week for complicity in the killing of marshal Haley at Lebanon Junction, had a hung jury. Ten jurors stood for acquittal and two for conviction. Martin is now out on a \$300 bond.

CIRCUIT COURT.—In the damage suit of Allen Mounce vs the L & N. R. R. Co., the plaintiff got a judgment for \$7,000. The case of Joe Bullock, admr. of E. Bullock, vs Logan Lynn, to recover certain money claimed to be due from Lynn, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Mr. W. T. Schaffer, the tobacco man, is very much pleased with the crop raised this year, and which he says should be sufficient proof to the farmers of Rockcastle, that tobacco raising will pay in this county. His crop reached nearly 3,000 lbs., the proceed of which will be about four times as much as it would have been had he planted the same ground in corn.

Capt. W. T. Short, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshals Mullins, Boan Lacky and Merritt Williams made a successful raid on an illicit distillery in Estil county, Saturday morning. The distillery was in operation and besides capturing one of the "shiners," over 500 gallons of beer was destroyed and the fixtures confiscated.—Richmond Climax

You have doubtless seen the mean horse in a team that always kicks and bites the horse that is pulling every pound he can. You felt contempt for the horse, and wanted to kick him. Well, he is just such a contemptible cus as the man who bears malice towards an editor and try to discredit his paper that is worth more to the community than a ten-acre field full of such men as he is.—especially if the kicker is rich, immoral, stuck up, corrupt and under susolcion and surveillance.—Somerset Journal.

A new plan for attracting trade to a city, and giving the people the advantage of good bargains has been inaugurated in a number of towns in Illinois and Iowa. It is called "dollar day." The merchants agree on a certain day to give for a dollar a combination of articles, commodities retailing for more than that sum. Each store selects its combination and advertises it, giving the regular selling price for the "dollar day" sale. The plan has proved a success where it has been tried.

It would be well for our merchants to try a similar plan.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The Winter Term of the COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE opens January 8th and closes for the Spring vacation, March 31. This later date has been given in order that those coming from the public schools may begin the new subjects with the classes. Teachers will not be in the Intermediate Department as in former years, but by themselves under a special instructor.

Tuitions will be paid by the month, in advance, as usual.

Collegiate Department, \$3 00 Per month.

Teacher's Reviews \$5 00 per month

Intermediate Department \$2 25 per month.

Primary Department, \$1 50 Per month.

Music, per month, \$3.00

Any one desiring to pay by the term will be given a small rebate.

Do not forget that this school with its strong faculty can do more for the individual student than many a larger institution can

LIVINGSTON

Miss Ella Howell visited relatives at Snyder last week.

F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Rose McFerron is visiting her parents at Pine Hill.

Miss Ella Hilton, has returned after a visit with friends in Louisville.

Mrs. L. M. Westerfield and children visited relatives at Stanford last week.

Mrs. Anna Lasley, of Stanford, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Orndorff Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Payne, of Altamont, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mahala Carson.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Miss Lida Cook spent a couple of days in Louisville this week.

Miss Ella McClure, of Snyder, is the guest of Mrs. Logan Salyers and Miss Ella Howell.

Mrs. Abe Carmac, of Farristown, will spend Christmas with her son, Logan Salyers and family.

Callie Mullins, who was so seriously burned at Mullins Station a few weeks ago, is able to be out again

Mr. T. R. Wilkerson has moved into the J. H. Browning property, just completed, near the school house.

There will be services at the Christian church, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Cora Lasley stopped off a few days this week, with friends here, while en route to Middlesboro to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harvey N. Ingalls.

Mrs. Jacob Sambrook has a number of new books added to the Circulating Library of which she is Librarian and extends an invitation to all, especially the young people, who are fond of good reading.

Rev. Dr. Marshall and family, of New Jersey, will locate here the first of the year. Dr. Marshall will have charge of the Presbyterian church of this place, also Mt. Vernon, East Bernstadt and Pittsburg.

Say, Mr Editor, we have a few more prominent men in Livingston. What is the matter with Sam and Harry Magee, W. Tubbs, J. Brown, C. A. Moore, Roy Mullins, Walter Rivers, James McGuire, J. T. Chewning and a host of others.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree Friday evening at the Christian church. Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian and Saturday evening at the new Baptist churches. All are invited to attend.

Miss Georgia McFerron attended the wedding of Mr. Cecil Henry, of Morgan county, and Miss Nellie Thompson, of East Bernstadt, at Jellico, Saturday evening Dec. 17th. Mrs. Henry has many friends here, who wish her a long and happy life and Mr. Henry is to be congratulated on his good taste in choosing a wife.

BRODHEAD.

Ed Hurt is some better.

W. P. Tharp is on the sick list.

R. G. Wilmott is in Louisville this week.

W. R. Dickerson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dannie Owens is with homefolks for the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Tharp, of Junction City, is here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Colner anticipate spending Xmas in Louisville.

Mr. J. F. Cooper, of Livingston, was here on business Saturday.

Dr. Benton's father, of Mt. Sterling, is with him for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair were up from Rowland Sunday with homefolks.

Rev. A. J. Pike filed his regular appointment at Kirksville Sunday last.

Mr. Willie Mullins, of Livingston, was with relatives here this week.

Mr. John Hamm, of Tennessee, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cable this week.

John Perkins, of Cincinnati, is here to spend Xmas with friends and relatives.

The Citizens Bank, of this place will be open and ready for business first of the year.

Mrs. McGrath, of Garrard county, was the guest of Mrs. Dunn, first of the week.

W. C. Swinford and wife are down from Livingston to spend Xmas with homefolks.

Miss Maud Watson, who has been visiting in Illinois for some time, has returned home.

Bro. Pence, of Rowland, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton Collier, of Hope, Ind., is the guest of his many friends and relatives here this week.

The following poems were written by Miss Bessie Popnter age 15. "CHRISTMAS BELLS."

The Christmas bells are ringing, Christmas bells;

In the old Church tower they're swinging, Christmas bells.

In the din and dusky twilight, In the gloom of winter twilight, They are ringing, swinging, ringing, Christmas bells.

Oh they tell of yuletide jolly, Christmas bells;

Of the gleam of scarlet holly, Christmas bells.

On the sleighs they merrily jingle, On the frosty air they tingle; Oh they jingle, jingle, jingle, Christmas bells.

"THE CHRISTMAS STAR."

A star once shone o'er Bethlehem And in its radiant light, The angels sang "Good will to men And peace on earth that night."

In the cave barn an infant lay, With the cattle in the stall, His cradle was the new mown hay, The ruler over all.

The wise men journeyed from the East, To worship the new born King, For they had seen the guiding star And heard the angels sing.

They came with frankincense and myrrh, As gifts for the babe of Bethlehem, He whom the angels sang would bring "Peace on earth good will to men."

COLLEGE NEWS.

Christmas bells, Christmas trees, Christmas voices on the breeze! We send "A Merry Christmas" through the air,

We send "A Merry Christmas" everywhere.

The school closes today for the two weeks' vacation.

The faculty will be scattered—Miss Nicholas and Miss Fish go to their respective homes in Shelbyville and Cleveland. Miss Walcott visits friends, and Miss Taylor remains here to make some needed repairs and to outline work for the new term.

There will be five teachers for the remainder of the year—an excellent instructor in grammar, arithmetic and methods having been procured for those wishing to teach.

In grading for the fall term, the principal takes the average of class and written work, for its steady, unremitting application that counts, and not "cramming" during last last days.

Those wishing to enter the Music Department should see Miss Taylor during the holidays lest Miss Walcott's hours should all be taken.

Are now, "good by" till Jan. 9. In all the joy of Christmas giving and Christmas getting, let us not forget those less blessed than ourselves. Let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas and its highest keeping. Phillips Brooks gives both to us in his Christmas carol: "O holy child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today."

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